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Attorney Docket No. 5405.225

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Boustany, et al.
Serial No.: 09/830,045
Filed: 20 April 2001
For: METHODS OF SCREENING FOR RISK OF PROLIFERATIVE DISEASE
AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE
DISEASE

December 19, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR A 5- MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a five (5) month extension of time for submitting the Declaration for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) was mailed May 22, 2001. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on July 22, 2001. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to December 22, 2001.

The required fee [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(5)] of \$980.00 or any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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